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SUBJ: NAVIGATIONAL EQUIPMENT FOR NEW RAS AL-KHAIMAH AIRPORT

1. DURING RECENT FACT-FINDING TRIP TO RAS AL-KHAIMAH (RAK) COMMERCIAL OFFICER AND CHARGE DISCUSSED WITH DEPUTY RULER, SHAIKH KHALID BIN SAQR, POSSIBLE ROLE FOR AMERICAN SUPPLIERS IN CONNECTION NEW RAK AIRPORT PROJECT. CONTRACT FOR EXTENSION OF RUNWAY OF EXISTING LANDING STRIP TO ACCOMMODATE 707-TYPE AIRCRAFT AND CONSTRUCTION OF SMALL TERMINAL BUILDING RECENTLY AWARDED BY RAKG TO LEBANESE FIRM, MOTHERCAT LTD. PROJECT IS SCHEDULED FOR COMPLETION BY MID-1975. SIR WILLIAM HALCROW (UK) IS CONSULTANT.

2. SPECIFICALLY WE INQUIRED ABOUT COMMUNICATIONS, NAVIGATIONAL AND FIRE-FIGHTING EQUIPMENT FOR AIRPORT. KHALID REPLIED THAT IT IS HIS UNDERSTANDING INTERNATIONAL AIR RADIO (UK) WILL BE SUPPLYING COMMO EQUIPMENT, BUT HE EXPRESSED KEEN INTEREST IN
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RECEIVING SOONEST NAMES OF AMERICAN FIRMS WHO COULD PROVIDE

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NAVIGATIONAL AIDS. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFO YOU CAN CABLE EMB
FOR PASSING TO KHALID. COMML OFFICER PROVIDING KHALID SEPARATELY
WITH NAMES OF US FIRMS MANUFACTURING AIRPORT FIRE-FIGHTING
EQUIPMENT. ADDITIONAL DETAILS ABOUT RAK AIRPORT PROJECT BEING
REPORTED BY AIRGRAM.
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